

## Message Text

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DEPT. FOR OES/ENP (WALSH)

PASS HEW/OHDS/RSA (CARACCILO)

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TAGS: TPHY, OSCI, EG  
SUBJ: HEW/OHDS/RSA/SFCP - CONSULTING ASSIGNMENT IN EGYPT TOR  
MR. FRANK CARACCILO, DIR. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE -ROGRAMS.  
HEW/OHDS/RSA

REF: STATE 26636

1. REQUEST CONTENTS PARA 2 BELOW BE TELEPHONED MR. CARACCILO.
2. ACTING PER REFTTEL, EMB CANCELLED SHERATON NOR FEB.5-6.  
MERIDIEN NOW TELLS US IT HAS NO RRT NO RESERVATIONS FOR DR.CARACCILO  
AND NO RECORD OF ANY RESERVATIONS MADE BY DR. JACOBY. UNDER WHAT  
NAME WAS RESERVATION MADE? AND WAS ADVANCE PAYMENT MADE?  
AT MOMENT WE HAVE NO RESERVATIONS FOR CARACCILO FOR FEB.5-6, BUT  
ARE STILL WORKING ON PROLEM - HILTON HAS CONFIRMED FEB.7,8,9.  
PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY.
3. FYI, THIS EPISODE, WHICH IS NOT UNIQUE, ILLUSTRATES SROBLS  
OFTEN ARISING WHEN SEVERAL CHANNELS ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY USED TO  
MAKE RESERVATIONS. IF RESERVATIONS MADE BY JACOBY WERE ORAL ONLY,  
AND NOT RECONFIRMED IN WRITING WITH ADVANCE -AYMEHT HOTEL OOTEN  
WILL NOT HONOR THEM(THIS IS TRUE OO ALMOST ALL HOTELS). IF

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- EMB MAKES RESERVATIONS, NO ADVANCE PAYMENT IS REQUIRED, BUT EMB IS  
GUARANTOR AND MUST PAY FOR ROOM IF GUEST GOES ELSEWHERE.  
FURTHER, ALTHOUGH EMB CAN CHECK ON RESERVATIONS MADE BY OTHERS, WE  
CANNOT "RECONFIRM" SINCE THIS INVOLVES GUARANTEES.  
PROBLEMS ARE OFTEN COMPOUNDED BY WEEKEND ARRIVALS. END FYI.
4. WHILE WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH TRAVELERS MAKING OWN ARRANGEMENTS,  
WHICH IN FACT HELLS LIGHTEN OUR LOAD, WE SHOULD BE INFORMED AT

EARLY DATE; PARTICULARLY IF WE HAVE ALSO BEEN REQUESTED TO ASSIST.  
ALTHOUGHWE REALIZE THAT LAST MINUTE CHANGES OFTEN CANNOT BE HELPED;  
THEY SHOULD BE AVOIDED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE SINCE THEY OFTEN  
RESULT IN LOSS OF ACCOMMODATIONS, AND/OR AVOIDABLE PAYMENT OF  
CANCELLATION FEES; AS WELL AS ERODING RELATIONS WITH HOTELS.  
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